

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 09/714,514)	Group Art Unit: 3637
Filed: November 17, 2000)	Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A
For: LOCKING SYSTEM AND FLOORING BOARD)	Confirmation No.: 5020
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 1, 2006, applicant hereby responds as follows:

With regard to the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections based on U.S. Patent Nos. 7,003,925; 6,918,220; 6,898,913; 6,715,253; and 6,510,665, applicant responds by submitting a terminal disclaimer with regard to each of the patents.

With regard to the provisional double patenting rejections, applicant will wait until the rejection is no longer provisional before determining whether or not to file a terminal disclaimer.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing remarks and the terminal disclaimers submitted herewith, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to two recently filed copending applications of the assignee: U.S. Serial Nos. 11/341,501 and 11/380,578.

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The Examiner is also reminded that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 3, 2006, and which is available on the IFW. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information submitted therewith and to return an initialed copy of the Form 1499 to Applicant's attorney.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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